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2015
Annual Report

Nursing for All in 2015

2015 saw the Ebola epidemic that had ravaged Liberia for nearly a year slow considerably.

Thankfully, all of NFA's staff remained healthy throughout the epidemic, although many lost friends and family members. As the epidemic slowed, the nurse leaders who partner with Nursing for All returned to their original initiatives. By the end of the year, all of NFA's previous initiatives were operational again. NFA also launched two new initiatives in the fall of 2015. One of these was a community-based hypertension management program in Ganta, and the other was a family planning initiative in Monrovia.

Nursing for All would like to thank the nurse leaders it worked with in 2015:

Aaron Debah

Adolphus Andrews

Annette Toegbaye

Christina Andrews

Delkontee King

Dorine Cooper

G. Clinton Zeantoe

Gabriel Tounzea

Josephine Nyapaul

Kormassah Baysah

Pate Chon

Solomon Yah

Sophie Reeves

Tohdy Nyemah

New Team Member



PROGRAM OFFICER

In August, Nursing for All was delighted to welcome Kormassah Baysah as a new full-time Program Officer! Kormassah is a nurse with many years of hospital and community-based experience. Her

role has been to support the nurse leaders based in Monrovia as they work in their communities. She has already been an invaluable addition to the Nursing for All team.

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\$43,623 Total Funds Raised

\$43,053 Disbursed

Changes in Nursing for All in 2015

2015 was a year of transition for Nursing for All. The year began with the nurse leaders heroically fighting Ebola, and ended with them back to their regular programs. As the nurse leaders ended their Ebola-prevention efforts and returned to their original initiatives, a few took the opportunity to tweak their previous programming. Aaron Debah transitioned from a drug abuse prevention program to a full-service mental health program. Delkontee King decided to add another community to her family planning program. Annette Toegbaye added diabetes management to her community-based hypertension program. Nursing for All also added two new initiatives to our roster: one to provide family planning in Monrovia, and one to provide hypertension management in Ganta. This, in addition to the new Program Officer, made for a lot of changes in one year. NFA also grew in the United States. Four new directors joined our Board, each one bringing new expertise to the organization.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN LIBERIA

As he ceased his Ebola prevention activities, Aaron Debah decided it was time to start something he had wanted to do for a long time. Aaron is a nurse with a certificate in mental health care from the Carter Center's Mental Health Program, which prepared him to diagnose and treat both neurological and psychiatric illnesses. Aaron approached his local hospital about opening a mental health program, funded by NFA, with himself as the lead clinician. The hospital agreed, donating space for exam rooms, and waiving registration fees for patients at Aaron's clinic. Nursing for All approved Aaron's request to fund the initiative, and soon Aaron had dozens of patients. To cope with demand, Aaron soon added a former student of his, Gabriel Tounzea, to the clinical staff. Aaron's small clinic within the hospital now provides mental health services to about 100 patients in Ganta.



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